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Dear John,

If any of this is unclear to you when I give it to you tonight, ask for explanations. I think it better not to tell you why or in what context, the reasons including getting an untainted response.

Please ask Dan Kurzman who his files or notes may show and what his recollections may hold on:

Gonzalez, Reynold and various other spellings approximating this), former Manolo Ray - MRP associate, captured by Castro, former Cuban trade-union leader, whose arrest was protested by International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (from Brussels, 10/24/61). They spelled it "Reinol". He was allegedly anti-Batista, had been with Bank Workers' Union. Paul Bethel (who spells it "Reynol" says he was tortured and forced to talk.

Antonio Veciana, organizer Alpha 66, former Cuban Treasury official.

Plots against Castro immediately following Bay Pigs, esp. for balance of 1961. Raul Roa talked of such plots at UN, including one against Raul Castro.

ICFTU-CIA connections, if any.

Involvement of Irving Brown and Seraphino Romualdi in such activities. He may have this in his Jay Lovestone material. I'd be interested in knowing if he thinks this reporting had anything to do with his leaving Washington (Dan's, that is. Romualdi is dead).

Please also tell Dan that if he is ever down this way, I'd like to see him again. He may then be interested in what is behind this inquiry and I may then be able to tell him.

And give him my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely.

Paul-no copies distributed. The other source is Henry Berger, Department of History, Washington Univ., St. Louis. He interviewed Romualdi and many others and can spell out the connections that interest you. He is also very busy and has been heavily preoccupied salvaging students from the authorities, in addition to his major preoccupations.